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HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS



HOSPITALS

SOME WAYS IN WHICH HOSPITALS ARE BEING AIDED

THE Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, Ohio, has just dedicated a new Nurses' Hall, the gift of the late Joseph Joseph of that city.

MRS. MARY L. BAER of Lancaster, Pa., has sent a check for \$10,000 to endow a bed in the General Hospital in memory of her husband, Reuben L. Baer.

By the will of Mrs. Emma K. Shipman of New York, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., receives \$5,000 to endow a bed in the charity ward.

THE Trustees of the City Hospital, Quincy, Mass., have received a check for \$5,000 for the endowment fund from Arthur B. Emmons and Robert W. Emmons to establish a memorial bed to their father, Nathaniel H. Emmons.

By the will of the late James C. Hart of Rochester, N. Y., the City Hospital received a bequest of \$15,000 towards the maintenance of the Isabella Graham Hart Memorial Home for Nurses, a beautiful building, which Mr. Hart erected and equipped as a memorial to his wife some six years ago. Mr. Hart's daughters, Mrs. Robert Bartlett and Mrs. Bombright, are now to give to the hospital a companion building as a memorial to their father. This building will stand on the opposite side of the lawn, the same Colonial line of architecture will be followed, and the building will be for the use of patients. During his lifetime Mr. Hart was a constant but very quiet contributor to the hospital. The nurses' building is one of the most beautiful of the kind in the country, and the new building will be made very complete for the purpose for which it is to be used.

TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

THE Sheppard and Pratt Insane Hospital, Baltimore, Md., has opened a Nurses' Training-School of its own, Miss Parsons, a Philadelphia graduate, being its superintendent.

THE Bellevue Hospital Training-School is to be enlarged, and another house has been secured, which will be occupied by probationers to be admitted in classes of twenty. A short preliminary course will be adopted along such lines as will be most practical for a great hospital of this kind.

THE graduating class of the Toronto General Hospital on October 20 was composed of the following young ladies: Winnifred Brereton, Bethany, Ont.; Josephine Y. Hopkins, Peterborough, Ont.; Annie Maude Stirling, Millarton, Ont.; Ida Helen Murray, Peterborough, Ont.; Priscilla Janet Smith, Aberfoyle, Ont.; Edith Macpherson Dickson, Toronto, Ont.; Elizabeth Davidson, St. Thomas, Ont.;

Elizabeth Mary Lindsay, Blyth, Ont.; Ethel Maud Levy, Brownstown, Jamaica, B. W. I.; Jessie Mulholland Robson, Vernonville, Ont.; Christella Gertrude Sutherland, Bradford, Ont.; Elizabeth Merle Laidlaw, Durham, Ont.; Isabel Hurlburt, Mitchell, Ont.; Elizabeth Helen Purdy, Kincardine, Ont.; Isabel Mary Browne, Keyser, Ont.

THE graduating exercises of the New York City Training-School on Blackwells Island were held on November 4, when the following ladies received diplomas: Ella F. Smart, Martha Bell, Margaret O. Treharne, Katherine Auchmoody, Lydia L. Cook, Rebecca H. McNeill, Elizabeth A. Hayden, Evangeline McLouth, Ella J. Campbell, Katherine E. Younge, R. Frances Dolan, Julia P. Shearer, Annie Harriet Appel, Agnes Ely Cooke, Lucy B. Ryder, Evelyn G. Whyte, Frances E. Wolf, Mary A. Williams, Frances M. Ebur, Mary Isabel McCuaig, Anna L. MacNeil, Annie M. Keaver, Elmira V. Hehl, Bessie E. Walker, Dorothy D. Davis, Mary A. Rolf, Ethel M. Henderson, Margaret C. McManus, Bertha J. Stevens, C. Louise Paris, Gertrude R. Smith, Elizabeth T. Hunter, Mary J. McBain, M. Ethel Maher, Kathryn Rowe, Ethel M. Russell, Jane L. McDermott, Anna Dando, Juanita Cortez, Elizabeth C. Kaplan, Ann Jeanette Hight.

THE Passavant Memorial Hospital held graduating exercises on November 16 when the following nurses received diplomas: Louisa Steurnagel, Cynthia Grace Duncan, Alfrida Elizabeth Swanson, Maggie Eliza Weaverling, Phebe Detweiler, Ellen Shoemaker, Mary Welty Christy, Lillian Eckert.

THE Philadelphia Hospital has inaugurated a special course in the Nursing of Tuberculosis. This course is intended to afford an opportunity for self support and a useful career to women who have had tuberculosis, and to any others to whom the work may appeal. The term is for two years, and a certificate will be granted to those who pass the required examinations.

THE Orange Training School has recently discontinued the payment of allowance to pupil nurses, but still furnishes text books and uniforms. It now offers eighteen loans of fifty dollars each to pupil nurses who shall be recommended by the Superintendent of the School. These Loans are payable as follows: Six to each class in sums of \$25.00 twice each year. These loans are to be repaid to the School within two years after graduation, a personal note is required, but no security or interest.

In addition to the Loan Fund a Scholarship Fund of \$600.00 has been given by a member of the Finance Committee which will be divided into prizes to be offered for merit.

PERSONAL

MISS LYDIA M. SCHMEISING was retained as surgical ward nurse at the University of Michigan Hospital, after her graduation in June '05.

MISS ELIZABETH CONDY, of Simmons' College, has begun her course in domestic science at the Visiting Nurses Settlement at Orange, N. J., to pupil nurses. This course proves of increasing value.

MISS ANNA F. McALPIN of Savannah, Ga., was graduated from St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses on October 18th, 1905. After Nov. 1st, she will act as parish nurse in the Parish of the Nativity, South Bethlehem.

MISS ANITA CLAGETT has resigned her position of operating room nurse at the Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, and has been succeeded by Miss Agnes Daspit. Miss Brightie Waters has been appointed night supervisor of the same Infirmary.

MISS LOUISE GREENWOOD was delegate to the annual meeting of the New York Federation of Women's Club held at Binghamton the first of November; at this time Miss Sylveen V. Nye was elected one of the directors of the Federation.

DR. AND MRS. LEONARD FREEMAN returned from their trip abroad on October 14th and are residing at 801 Franklin St., Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Freeman before her marriage as Mrs. Jeane Wright was superintendent of nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital of Denver.

MISS H. GRACE FRANKLIN, R. N., has resigned her position as superintendent of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women and also as superintendent of the Lozier Memorial Training School for Nurses to take effect December 15.

MISS MARY McKECHNIE has been appointed superintendent of the Orange Memorial Hospital, N. J., succeeding Mrs. Mary Chambers who has held the position many years. Mrs. McKechnie has held a number of important hospital positions and is well known to the profession.

MISS BERTHA GILBERT RUSSELL, graduate of the Bridgeport Hospital Training School. Class of 1901, has been obliged to resign her position as superintendent of Englewood Hospital, Englewood, N. J., on account of ill health. She will spend the winter at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

MISS LYDIA E. FLETCHER, Class of '99, of the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, New York, who has for some time been assistant superintendent at the Soldiers' Home Hospital, Norfolk, Va., assumed the position of superintendent of the Newport News, Va., General Hospital, on Nov. 1st.

MISS LUCY A. SKINNER, graduate of the University of Michigan Training School, Class '05, has been appointed superintendent of the Nichols Memorial Hospital at Battle Creek, Mich. Miss Violet S. Wier, graduate of the same class, has accepted the position of assistant to Miss Skinner.

ON October 20th, Miss Hughanna MacKennan, a graduate of the Erie County Hospital, Class of '97 Training Class, Buffalo, assumed the superintendency of the City Hospital, Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo. By affiliation with several schools to secure experience in all branches, she will soon place the hospital on a footing for registration.

MISS LILLIAN L. WATERMAN of the class of 1894 of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn N. Y., for the last four years night supervisor of that hospital, has resigned and will take up private nursing again. Her successor at the Hospital is Miss Margaret Culbert, Class of 1905 of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NINE of the graduates of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children have leased a house at 63 West 91st St., which they hope to make the nucleus of a club house. As the number increases the quarters will be enlarged. The charter members of the club are, Misses Blaine, Elting, Harris, Anderson, Enersen, Cooper, Graham, Young, and Dixon.

MISS NELLIE GOODHUE, graduate of Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, resigned her position as supervisor of the Probationers at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, to take a position at Roosevelt Hospital, New York.

Miss Lottie A. Darling, graduate of the Lakeside Hospital School for Nurses, Class of 1901, was appointed in her place.

MISS MARY H. PATTERSON, Rhode Island Hospital Training School for Nurses, 1898, succeeds Miss Pickett at the Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., beginning her duties November first. Miss Patterson was superintendent of the Beverly Hospital, Beverly, Mass., for four years. She left there to take the Hospital Economics Course at Teachers' College, graduating in the Class of 1904. She has since been assistant superintendent of the Newton Hospital, Newton, Mass.

A RECEPTION was given by the Mt. Sinai Alumnae Association on the afternoon of October 27, to give the graduates an opportunity to meet Miss Van Kirk and Miss Anderson, who were recently appointed superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Mt. Sinai Training School. It was held in the parlor of the Training School, and was extremely well attended, every class graduated from the School being well represented. The occasion was made doubly pleasant to the older graduates by the presence of Miss Alston, formerly superintendent of the school. The spacious parlor was beautifully decorated with Autumn leaves and carnations; refreshments were served, several piano and violin selection were given, and a thoroughly agreeable afternoon was enjoyed.

DR. ELEANOR CHESTNUT, who was one of the victims of the horrible massacre of the missionaries which occurred at Lienchaw, China, early in the month, was a graduate of the Illinois Training School for Nurses before she studied medicine. She had been a missionary to China for twelve years and had made a magnificent record of service, last year's report of the Woman's Hospital showing that she treated nearly 5,500 patients. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the massacre of these missionaries was not because of prejudice against Christians, but because they were Americans and was done in a spirit of retaliation towards the United States because of the laws which exclude the coolie class of Chinamen from free admission to this country. The great mass of coolie immigrants to the Pacific coast come from Lienchaw and the immediate vicinity and the atrocities were perpetrated by that class of Chinamen.

Upon the resignation of Dr. D. A. White as superintendent of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, Miss Lina Lightbourne was appointed trustee-in-charge. The Executive Committee will appoint a suitable man for financial and purchasing agent, to whom the business of the institution will be intrusted, all to be under the direction of Miss Lightbourne, who was formerly the superintendent of the hospital but who was obliged to resign some years since because of ill health.

MISS CAROLINE HILL continues as superintendent of nurses with Miss Irene Johnson as her assistant, Miss Tibbitt as night superintendent and Miss Mary E. Reed, housekeeper.

During the time that Miss Lightbourne was away from the Hospital she has held the position of secretary to the Board of Trustees and has been in close touch with the work of the institution.

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